

WORK STARTED ON NEW FEC CUT-OFF FROM FT. PIERCE TO LAKE

Of interest to every grower in the Lake Okechobee Region is the official announcement that actual work has been started on the 30-mile Florida East Coast Railway cut-off from Fort Pierce to Lake Okechobee. At the Fort Pierce end the right-of-way has been cleared for a considerable distance and work of throwing up the grade will start shortly.

H. E. Wolfe Construction Co. of St. Augustine has the contract for the grade, the cost will exceed half a million dollars and the project is scheduled for completion by the end of the year, according to company officials. The project was given Interstate Commerce commission authorization several months ago.

With construction of the cut-off, a 100-mile stretch of branch line extending up the interior of the state to the East Coast at New Smyrna is to be abandoned. The cutoff will join the branch line at Utopia, on the lake about 10 miles below Okechobee, cut across the northwest corner of Martin county and across St. Lucie to Fort Pierce. It will put within easy reach of the railroad's main double track line the great east-southeast Lake Okechobee area and speed to market its products hours ahead of the arrival time when shipped over the single track interior branch line via New Smyrna.

More Talk About Changing Colors In Migratory Camp

The housing problem for white migrant labor in the Pahokee-Canal Point area was again tackled by Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting. H. E. Spangler of West Palm Beach, Department of Agriculture area labor supervisor, told the Lions that legal procedure to get the Pahokee Migratory Labor Camp reconverted for use by white migrant labor had cleared his office in West Palm Beach and the Atlanta office and was now at Washington, D. C., where the final decision would be made.

Mr. Dyer, department of Agriculture official with offices in Atlanta, said that a group of small prefabricated houses in Fort Pierce would soon be declared surplus property by the federal government and that some of these might be obtained to relieve the housing shortage for white migrants in this area. President Jess Elliott appointed Carmen Salvatore, Sr., to investigate the prospects of purchasing these houses.

Mr. Elliott also appointed Joe Hatton, Othan Gilbert and Roy Segree on a Lions committee to assist in the Victory Loan Drive that is scheduled to get under way next month.

Frank Rozelle reported that a new federal postoffice building for Pahokee had been approved at Washington and is on the preferred list of new federal buildings to be constructed in the near future. Mrs. Vera Gammage, Pahokee postoffice employe, told of the increase in local postoffice business, last year's receipts totaling \$330,000.00.

Joe Hatton gave a report on the recent Lions district meeting which he attended in West Palm Beach at which the president of Lions International was a speaker.

Milton Carpenter was welcomed as a new student member from the Pahokee High School for the 1945-46 school year.

Four Barwick Boys Spend Week At Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barwick in Thomasville, Ga., was the scene of a week's reunion recently when all four of the Barwick sons were home for a week. Mr. Barwick is getting along in years—76—and Mrs. Barwick is 69 and the boys just thought it would be nice to go home and spend a week with the folks. B. J. and Henry from Pahokee, Gene from Belle Glade and Albert from Thomasville were the group making up the reunion.

COUNTY ROCK SPEEDS WORK AZUCAR ROAD

In an effort to speed the long-delayed rebuilding of Conners highway east from Canal Point, County Commissioner Paul Rardin this week told the State Road Department that rock to rebuild the shoulders of the road could be secured from the county rock pit near the State Market in Pahokee. Base rock will be shipped in for rebuilding the highway, State Engineer Emery told Rardin.

It is expected that advertisements for bids on the reconstruction job will be placed within the next two or three weeks, the State Highway Engineer said. Present plans call for immediate rebuilding of a stretch of the road from Canal Point east past Azucar to a point 5.7 miles from the bridge in Canal Point.

In commenting on the proposed reconstruction of the road Rardin said: "I am glad that the county has this rock available because it looks like it will tend to speed construction on this particular job."

College Career Cut Short By Naval Call

Donald Padgett and Donald Harrington had their university career cut short this week when they received word to report in Jacksonville for service in the United States Naval reserve. Back in August the boys enlisted then came the end of war. They sought information from naval officials and at that time it looked like a good bet to start a college education. After three weeks at Gainesville the boys are now on their way to naval service.

LAKE AT MORE THAN 17 FEET

Lake Okechobee stands at about 17 feet and is still rising. Rains in the Kissimmee river valley continue to raise the level of the lake.

Paul Green, who recently returned to the United States from Germany after 18 months of overseas duty with the 10th Army Division, Signal Corps, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Elarbee, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Perry Duke went to Miami this week to meet her husband while he was enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Key West where he has been transferred. She was accompanied by her father-in-law, Buster Duke.

Better Hesitate To Pass School Bus

Unless you have some extra cash you'd like to hand over to officials for a fine—we suggest that you stop according to law when passing school buses. When the signal is out you are supposed to stop or else. The fine is a stiff one—Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell says that several have been caught in the past few days who didn't heed the signal. Of course, if you have an extra \$50 you don't need—take the chance.

YOUNG WEBB VISITS

W. H. Webb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb of Pahokee, is home on a 30 day furlough from the navy and will report for duty at Washington, D. C., at the end of his stay. Young Webb is chief electrician's mate and came to Pahokee from his former camp—Camp Peary, Va.

Mrs. G. M. Grimes has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes in Tampa.

First Cukes Shipped By R. J. Simonson

R. J. Simonson, Pahokee farmer, has a habit of shipping "firsts" from this area so this season it wasn't unusual when R. J. came up with the first cucumbers. He carted them over to Indiantown where he put 'em on the Seaboard and shipped 'em to Miami. A fair price of \$5 per hamper was realized, he said. The first shipment of 25 hampers went out on Monday and the second shipment of 35 on Tuesday.

Crocker Buys Grocery Store In Delray Beach

Doyle W. Crocker, former county commissioner, has purchased the Gill Grocery store in Delray Beach and recently took over operation. He will move his family from Pahokee to the lower east coast city soon. Mr. Crocker is no novice in the mercantile business, having operated the Glades Supply Company in South Bay for many years before moving to Pahokee and becoming county commissioner.

Section Of Bacom Point Road Will Be Rebuilt By County

The badly worn and rough section of Bacom Point road near the Meredith residence in Pahokee will be rebuilt before Christmas, according to a statement by Commissioner Paul Rardin. He and the county engineer, T. Bridgeman, inspected the road on Tuesday and perfected plans for rebuilding the rough section.

Also in Rardin's plans is the slugging of the State Market Road from the Canal Point-Pahokee highway to the State Market. Rock for this particular job has been ordered but delivery date was given as indefinite by the quarry that furnishes the rock. However, it is hoped that the job can be completed before Christmas or sooner, because of heavy traffic when the celery season starts.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins of Key West spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting his mother, Mrs. Teresa Hawkins.

Rardin Starts First Link of Road on Bolles Canal In 10-Year Plan to Create Network Of Farm Roads Covering The Lake Area

At 11:30 Tuesday morning of this week County Commissioner Paul Rardin announced approval of construction of two miles of county road on Bolles canal, as the first piece of new road in the most comprehensive co-operative plan ever undertaken to create a network of farm roads in the Lake Okechobee Region, Rardin's plan, dreamed up by him since he took office the first of the year, calls for closest co-operation between the county road department and the farmers to be affected by the new roads.

In order to stretch county road dollars to a maximum, Rardin's plan calls for a goodly amount of cash to be put up by landowners to aid in road building in order that the complete plan may be culminated in a ten-year period. The plan is so designed that should the Lake Farming Region outgrow its present confines, only extension of roads would be necessary to serve the newly developed areas.

Farmers in the area to be served by the new Bolles canal road which runs east off Road 26 for a distance of two-miles, were anxious to be first to participate in the new co-operative plan. They will pay \$14,000 of the \$21,000 total cost of the road with the county paying \$7,000. The road will be built to county specifications under contract.

Landowners along the proposed Bolles canal road were liberal in their right-of-way grants and Commissioner Rardin was assured of a 200 foot right-of-way. County Attorney Harry Johnston is preparing the agreement which will be signed before the contract is started. This particular proposed road from Road 26 to Six Mile Bridge has been designated a State Highway and in the future should the state desire to build a highway to state specifications, Rardin wants the required amount of right-of-way to be available. Construction of this short piece of road will serve a total acreage of 9,030 acres of the most fertile muck in the Everglades. It will

also shorten the muck haul for thousands of other acres lying nearby. Proposed north and south roads in Rardin's 10-year plan would intersect the Bolles canal road and serve many more thousands of acres.

Muck City Road

Another road for early consideration under the co-operative plan is the one running off the State Market road to Conners highway and locally known as the Muck City Road or Streamline Road. This road has been designated a state highway and is on state records as State Road 353. If a co-operative plan can be worked out on this road a start will be made to get it in better condition for year round travel.

The Duda Road

A few weeks ago a county road right-of-way was secured and a county road declared along the eastern boundary of the Everglades Experiment Station and running off Road 25 for a distance of one and one-half miles. Since this particular road paralleled another recently constructed county road and its completion would benefit only the Duda Farms it was thought best that the Duda concern bear the cost of construction which they volunteered to do. This road will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and should be ready before Christmas.

The Tabit Road

When Rardin took over as county commissioner he found a contract which had been let in the dying days of Doyle Crocker's administration for a two mile road running off Road 25 to the Tabit Farms. This road cost the county in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Rardin finished this road a few months after he took office.

Miami Canal Road

South of Lake Harbor along the Miami Canal Rardin found another road contract which was let at the next to the last meeting. Crocker attended of the county board. This contract called for excavation of 20,000 yards of rock at a cost of 80 cents per yard or a

total of \$16,000. The contractor, Hamf Holloway, distributed enough of the 20,000 yards of rock from Lake Harbor to a point 2 1/2 miles south, to make a fair road way with a sizeable pile of rock still there for road construction.

Brand New County Roads

Along with rock roads, threading through the muck to join up with state highways and other county roads, Rardin proposes at least two "brand new" county roads to take off the Pahokee-Belle Glade road at certain intervals and run straight across the muck to Conners highway. Two such highways with interlinking cross roads would open thousands and thousands of acres of fertile soil to cultivation and give growers much needed farm to market roads.

Barfield Highway

Barfield highway has been relieved of nearly all heavy traffic, since the State Market Road was opened last spring. The bridge on Barfield highway was rebuilt by county road forces a few months ago and the continuous slapping of the steel runway has been stopped.

Bacom Point Road

Beyond the pavement at the Anderson home a sand and rock road runs out to the lake bottom. County road forces spent several days last week widening this section of the road and grading it to a point where traffic could get over it much easier than in the past.

Kreamer Island Road

From Chosen out to the dike and across Torry and Kreamer Island lies one of the most used county roads in the Glades. During the recent hurricane it was rendered impassable by heavy rains. So rough was the road that the state joined the county in shipping in six carloads of rock to get the road in shape where it could be used. This week saw traffic going over it after a valiant battle by the road crews to make it passable again.

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Driving Courtesies

If one desires to remain alive these days he is going to have to resign himself to being imposed upon by many car drivers. He is going to have to stop and let others less courteous pass and have the right of way that rightly is his a good many times. If he doesn't, he is going to be run down and run over in the traffic.

It is a disturbing thought that there is no more courtesy among drivers, but it is better to be disturbed with such thoughts than to recall, as one lies on his back staring at the hospital ceiling after the mixup, that he was right and really had the right of way. In modern automobile traffic one may be right and still be taped up on his back between the clean white sheets of a hospital bed.—Punta Gorda Herald.

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Nonconformist

Because of war curtailments, a man was carrying a grandfather's clock down a crowded main street to a repair shop. As the clock limited his vision, he unintentionally collided with a woman, knocking her down. After collecting her composure and packages, the woman struggled to her feet and scathingly inquired: "Why don't you carry a wrist-watch like everybody else?"—Reader's Digest.

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After viewing this picture at the Everglades Theatre this last week end, I am of the opinion that this is one of the most ambitious things Deanne has done since quite some time back.

The singing of the many beautiful song numbers will remain a pleasant memory to you for a long time. The cast is huge and well chosen and the direction is faultless.

Yes, you simply Must see "I Can't Help Singing".

Here is indeed good news. Spencer Tracy and Singe Hasso, with an imposing cast of players are on the bill this Tuesday-Wednesday, presenting "The Seventh Cross", which many of you readers will remember as one of the outstanding novels of the year.

On the same program comes an old favorite of days past, Paul Kelly, who has "personality plus" Jane Withers as his leading lady. The pair, together with a well chosen cast present "Faces in the Fog." This also is a drama with plenty of exciting moments during the filming.

Leon Errol and Veda Ann Borg move in for the Thursday-Friday screenings with a piece, definitely a comedy, under the title "What a Blonde."

On the same bill with this pair is one on the horror side of the fence. This one is called "The Soul of a Monster".

Saturday comes an all star special with "Wild Bill" Elliott and George "Gabby" Hayes presenting "Tucson Raiders" which is well actionated with Western style gun play and fisticuffs.

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"FACES IN THE FOG"

with Jane Withers, Paul Kelly

Thursday-Friday

"WHAT A BLONDE"

with Leon Errol, Veda Ann Borg

— ALSO —

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Caldwell Tells Citizens It's Their Own Fault State Doesn't Have Water Control

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Wednesday in Orlando he told a group of citizens that the reason the water control program failed

of passage in the last legislature was because "of indifference and petty politics." He told his listeners that unless they "had protested vigorously when the economic future of Florida was being used as a political foot ball, you have no right to complain."

That's telling 'em, governor. They can stand a little more of that. Too often Floridians are letting "George do it." It is high time that we as a group rise up

and take the bull by the horns and let ourselves be heard. You are to be congratulated, Mr. Caldwell, on your straight-from-the-shoulder talk at Orlando. Don't let 'em push you around and above all things, don't let 'em blame you for something over which you had no control.

We need a water control program. If you could see the Everglades this morning you would know what we mean. Your program, as proposed to the recent legislature, may not have been a perfect set-up, but, at least it was a start and we do need a start in Florida when it comes to water control.

Speaking before the state agricultural and horticultural association, Caldwell declared that the indifference of the voters has resulted in the waste of thousands of gallons of water every hour.

He said the state's grove owners and vegetable growers "acted with wisdom when you began years ago to urge some sound, intelligent approach" to the water problem, and he had hoped when he presented his program to the legislature "that by this time we would be well on the way to finding a sound solution."

"You know what happened?" he declared. "The water control measure was defeated in the senate by a group spearheaded by the political bloc which was active against this and every other administration measure."

"The others were passed and this one was killed. The difference was that on the other measures the people stood up to be counted, and on this one they were not to be found."

"As a result of indifference and petty politics, uncapped artesian wells all over the peninsula are pouring forth thousands of gallons of wasted water every hour."

"Some areas are under water while others are periodically dry and unproductive."

"Crops are drowned or baked to death. Cattle have been found dead in the wrong sense, rare."

"If you think I am going to blame it on the legislature or any faction or leader in either branch of the legislature, you are mistaken."

"Even while the question was pending in the legislature you had a chance to act. Unless you protested with vigor when the economic future of Florida was being used as a political foot ball, you have no right to complain."

Morons Are Not Barred From Wedlock

TALLAHASSEE—Inferior intelligence is no bar to marriage in Florida, and withholding of information that a spouse is sterile is not a ground for divorce, the supreme court ruled Tuesday.

The decision affirmed a Duval county circuit court order denying a divorce to a man who alleged his wife had not matured mentally beyond her tenth year and that she had concealed from him information that she had been rendered sterile by an operation.

They had been married seven years.

"Whether a spouse is a moron or a potential Phi Beta Kappa is a question of fact not here established but if it had been, there is no point between these extremes where the law of Florida inhibits one from becoming party to the marriage contract", the court said.

"Assault on the marital contract based on genetics may be good on moral grounds but it has no standing in law and if it did it would be out of place after the bans are announced."

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HOME From The W A R



Pet Bardin is back home in Canal Point after serving 4 years, 6 months and 10 days in Uncle Sam's Army. He arrived in Canal Point Wednesday night after receiving his discharge at Camp Blanding the day before. Pete arrived in Germany in time to get in on the mopping up operations and wears two stars in his campaign ribbon showing that he participated in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He also wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. In the final action in Germany Pete was with "Old Blood and Guts" Patton's Third Army. The Canal Point veteran speaks highly of General Patton.

BLUE DEVILS WIN

It was a pleased crowd of football fans who saw the Pahokee Blue Devils trounce the Delray Beach Seahawks, 33 to 0, in their opener on Lair Field last Friday night. It wasn't the easy victory that made the local fans happy, it was because they saw in the Blue Devils an alert, aggressive, well-trained team in fine physical condition, in fact, the best condition any Blue Devil team has experienced in many a year.

Miss Ozelma Justice Weds Ensign Fields

Miss Ozelma Justice of Pahokee was united in marriage with Ensign H. D. Fields, Jr. USN, at a beautiful candlelight ceremony held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. B. Elliott, on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Capt. J. E. Statham, Army Air Corps chaplain, read the vows at the double ring ceremony as he stood in an archway formed by two tall candelabra with lighted white tapers. In the background were potted palms and floor vases of large white chrysanthemums, tube roses and ferns. Both the living and dining rooms of the Elliott home were decorated with bouquets of the same flowers.

Given in marriage by her brother, Elmer B. Justice, the bride was lovely in a street-length white crepe dress with lace cap sleeves tied with love knots. Around her neck was a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and a white Bible with white satin streamers.

Mrs. H. C. Graham, pianist, played "Love's Old Sweet Song" softly during the ceremony. Miss Patsy Elliott sang, "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. D. D. Caudill, "Because."

At the reception following the wedding the bride and groom joined hands to cut the large three-tiered wedding cake. The cake was served by Mrs. George Weaver,

aunt of the bride, and by Mrs. Charles Marshall, cousin of the groom. The Misses Fay Cranford and Lucille Salvatore, close friends of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. During the reception several of the bride's favorite selections were played on the piano by Mrs. Graham. Approximately 60 guests were present.

Before leaving on a wedding trip to Tampa and Miami Mrs. Fields changed to a pink gabardine traveling suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white orchids. Following the honeymoon the couple will go by plane to California where Ensign Fields is to report for further training in the Navy.

Miss Justice Honored At Linen Shower

On Tuesday night of last week Miss Fay Cranford, Miss Mary Frank Branch and Mrs. W. A. Cross entertained at the Woman's Club with a linen and handkerchief shower in compliment to Miss Ozelma Justice who became the bride of Ensign H. D. Fields, Jr., on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Graham played several selections on the piano. Miss Fay Cranford sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and Miss Joan McLarty, "Always."

Mrs. B. Elliott assisted the hostesses in the serving of refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

John Waring Has A Birthday Party

John (Bubber) Waring celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Waring, at their home on Canal Point Road Thursday evening of last week. A steak dinner was served on tables on the lawn and outdoor games were enjoyed.

Guests included Bill Kirk, Dale Maxwell, Bobbie Mackey, Bobby Schroder, Chandler McIlwain, Tinker Christian, Jackie Thomas, George Rozelle and Portie Johnson.

Peggy Shirley Is S. S. Class President

Peggy Lynn Shirley was elected president of the Junior Girls Class, Pahokee Methodist Sunday School, at a business meeting held Sunday. Other new officers are Roberta Hatton, vice president; Lovda Williams, treasurer and Louise Hatton, secretary.

The group made plans for a party at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beckie Starling and Mrs. G. W. Byrd are substitute teachers for the class.

Mrs. Elliott Attends Junior Red Cross Meet

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, chairman of the Junior Red Cross for the Pahokee-Canal Point area, attended a Southeast Division meeting held recently at the Red Cross headquarters in West Palm Beach to formulate plans and activities for the coming year. Mrs. Elliott will announce plans for Junior Red Cross work in this area at a date in the near future.

Mrs. T. L. Burns Is Bible Class Head

New officers elected Sunday by the Pahokee Methodist Ladies Bible Class were Mrs. T. L. Burns, president; Mrs. Emma Wheeler, vice president and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. T. A. Ferguson is class teacher.

Royal Service Program On Monday

Mrs. Albert Snyder presented a royal service program which had as its topic, "Leaders of Tomorrow," at a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle, Pahokee Baptist WMU, at the church Monday afternoon. Taking part were Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. Nell Alderman, Mrs. J. E. Unwin, Mrs. O. Gilbert and Mrs. R. F. Hurt.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman was appointed community missions chairman for the group which has chosen the local hospital as the scene of its community missions project for the next quarter.

Members who are planning to attend the Palm-Lake Association meeting in Clewiston on the 17th were asked to contact Mrs. Stevens.

High School Classes Name Their Officers

New class officers elected at the Pahokee High School for the 1945-46 school year are as follows:

Senior Class—Basil Todd, president; Wilton Giddens, vice president and Ruby Williams, secretary.

Junior Class—Harry Fremd, president; Bill Elgan, vice president; Peggy Moberg, treasurer; Betty Sears, secretary and Ann O'Connell, reporter;

Sophomore Class—Dickie Johnson, president; Joy Padgett, vice

president; Margaret Powell, secretary; Ray Hatton, treasurer and Lois Echols, reported.

Freshman Class—Kenneth Johnson, president; Dellona Jones, vice president and Imogene Spivey, secretary.

Mrs. York Speaks To Rotary Club

Mrs. J. R. York was guest speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club. She chose for her subject: "Columbus Day." Mrs. York spoke with her usual inimitable charm and her talk was warmly received by Rotarians and visitors.

Past President Dennis Caudill introduced Jasper Reed as the student member from the senior class of Pahokee high school.

C. A. Moberg, who is president of the Pahokee PTA, announced that the goal of 500 members was in sight, with 470 being signed on the dotted line. The goal of 500 and its possible attainment has provoked wide-spread publicity for Pahokee throughout Florida.

Citizen Lake Coleman was introduced as a guest of the club by John Dylany. Lake is a former Captain of Uncle Sam's army. Harold Rosenberg introduced Dan Oswald as his guest. Harold Rabbin and O. G. McWhorter of the Belle Glade club were visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Acree has been ill with the flu at her home on Belle Glade Road for the past week.

Missionary Society Installs Officers

The Missionary Society of the Canal Point Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. S. Chastain had charge of the regular monthly program. After the program, Mrs. C. B. Jones acted as installing officer and the following officers were installed for the coming year:

President, Mrs. M. F. George; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. R. Heller; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. S. Chastain; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Paul Rardin; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Sims; Treasurer, Mrs. L. V. McClelland; Mission Study chairman, Mrs. E. E. Gibson; Training School chairman, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington; Stewardship chairman, Mrs. D. C. McRae; Community Mission chairman, Mrs. J. R. Heller; White Cross chairman, Mrs. T. M. Chastain and Orphans Home chairman, Mrs. Roscoe Stokes.

Attention was called to the Palm Lake association which will meet in Clewiston Oct. 17th. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. R. Wetherington of Miami, the former Miss Doris Levins, has returned to Pahokee where she will make her home and be employed at Julia's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. R. L. Renfro of Fayette, Ala., has arrived to spend the season here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Howell.

Miss Dorothy Tucker has returned to Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, after spending the weekend in Canal Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tucker.

Lake Coleman, who was recently discharged from the Army on the point system with the rank of captain, has arrived in Pahokee for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman.

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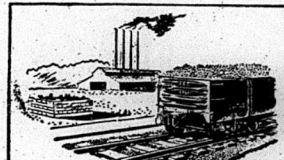
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New Department Of Farm Bureau To Give More Service

ORLANDO — The American Farm Bureau Federation will establish fruit and vegetable department, on October 16 with Porter R. Taylor as director, to serve producers of these crops in their distribution and economic problems, John Ford, executive secretary of the Florida Farm Bureau, announced today.

Simultaneously the Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Association, which Mr. Taylor has served as general manager during the last three years, will be dissolved and its members urged to give their full support to the Farm Bureau in its new program, Marvin H. Walker, its president, announced at Lakeland.

"For Florida fruit and vegetable growers," said Mr. Ford, "This program means a larger voice in national legislative matters, a chance to work with producers in other states for their common good, and the services of Mr. Taylor constantly on the job at Washington as trouble shooter for our industry."

"The Farm Bureau's fruit and millions of dollars to Florida growers who suffered crop losses vegetable department will be supervised by a national committee of fruit and vegetable growers, on which C. Walton Rex, of Orlando, represents Florida producers. National Commodity committees will be formed for individual crops such as citrus and potatoes to handle their particular problems."

Before he went with the cooperative fruit and vegetable association, Mr. Taylor was chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's fruit and vegetable branch, handling its regulatory and other programs in the pre-war period. He left government service to help growers do more of these things for themselves.

"Mr. Taylor and Farm Bureau officials have worked together closely in recent years," said Mr. Ford. "They collaborated in drafting and sponsoring the famous 'disaster clause' of the price control act, which has meant during the last two years."

Mr. Walker, who is also manager of the Florida Citrus Producers Trade Association, said the cooperative fruit and vegetable association will be dissolved on Oct. 15 and rebates made on all unexpired memberships. Its members include growers and shippers handling a large percentage of Florida fruits and vegetables.

"We have discussed with Farm Bureau officials, for almost a year, the need for one strong national organization to represent and serve fruit and vegetable growers," Mr. Walker said. "We believe the Farm Bureau, with its greater membership and resources, is best able to give these industries the services they need."

WMC CURTAILS STAFF

JACKSONVILLE — The War Manpower Commission of Florida has mailed to field offices memorandum outlining changes in the organizational structure to meet requirements of industry in the transition period from war to peace. Boyce A. Williams, State Director, announced recently.

"Since labor controls have been lifted, area offices are to be eliminated and personnel that cannot be used in the revised program will be released," Williams said.

Two state field supervisors on the staff of the director will make field and employer contacts on assignment by the state director. Area field supervisors and local managers are to be held responsible for staff training and efficient operation of local offices under the new plan of organization.

FOR SALE: Well established small restaurant in Canal Point. Reason for selling: bad health. See Robert Hewell at Pig Stand, Canal Point, Fla. Oct. 5p

Taxable Value Of Florida Real Estate One And Three-Quarter Billion Dollars

TALLAHASSEE—The Taxable value of Florida real estate and personal property for 1945 is \$1,745,352,930, or \$49,041,973 above the valuation of last year, Comptroller J. M. Lee reported Wednesday.

Lee announced the total after completing approval of tax rolls submitted by the 67 county assessors.

H also reported that the value of homestead exempt from taxation for general operating purposes was \$593,091,347 this year. They are not exempt from taxes levied to pay bonded debts.

Taxable lands this year were appraised at \$1,291,092, 026 compared with \$1,255,313,581 last year.

Tangible personal property valuations increased from \$323,524, 145 last year to \$336,817,379 for 1945.

Railroad and telegraph company properties, which are assessed by a state board but levied against by the counties, were valued at \$117,508,278 this year as compared with \$117,473,231 last year.

All but four counties had higher

overall taxable property valuations for 1945. Generally, those counties with war industries and military installations showed the greatest increases.

Bay county's tax roll went up 20.39 per cent to lead all the others. Highlands was next with a boost of 19.37 per cent and Columbia was third with an 18.57 per cent increase.

Taxable property values in Dixie county dropped 6.59 per cent below the 1944 figure, mainly because the lumber company which was the county's major industry went out of business.

Gulf county's roll decreased 2 per cent because land values fell with heavy wartime timber cutting.

The damage of last fall's hurricane brought a reduction of two-tenths of 1 per cent in the Charlotte tax roll.

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T-Sgt. John Kautz is a civilian again. After three years and three months in the Marine Air Corps Johnny is back home and in civvies. He is a former Pahokee Blue Devil and has had a lot of fun renewing acquaintances since his return. He spent 10 months on New Caledonia and went from there to the hot spot of the Pacific—Okinawa. He was on Luzon for the liberation of the Philippines. He got back to the states on July 18 and was discharged on Sept. 20 at Marine barracks at Charleston Navy yard. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars, the Philippines liberation ribbon with one star. It so happened that Johnny was wounded but didn't receive a purple heart for his wound because one of Uncle Sam's P-38's inflicted it.

Sgt. C. S. Davis, former employee of the Bank of Pahokee, is out of uniform after helping to win the war in Europe. He was in Pahokee recently and said that he had a lot of important loafing to do before he starts back to work. It is highly probable that "Col" will take up residence in Pahokee within a very short time.

Lt. D. L. Fender, formerly in the Army Air corps, recently received his discharge at Camp Blanding after spending three years at instruction work for the air corps throughout the United States. He recently visited his wife—the former Miss Iona Padgett in Canal Point—before returning to his former job of diesel engineer.

Sgt. Radford Belyeu, formerly of Pahokee but in recent years located at Key West, is another ex-service man after spending six years in the army. He has been stationed in Key West the major portion of the time and it was there that he received his discharge.

Marine Pfc. Ellis Wilkinson was discharged on Sept. 30 at Key West. He served three years and three months and during that time went through some of the toughest campaigns in the Pacific. Nearly six months in New Zealand, five months on Guadalcanal, 59 days of combat on Bougainville were among the hot spots he went through. Another five month stretch on Guadalcanal and then came the Guam campaign where he was wounded five days after the invasion. After being wounded he was hospitalized at Pearl Harbor where he remained for four months. Ellis wears a ribbon denoting three campaigns with three combat stars, purple heart, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. With exception of complete and free use of his wounded arm Ellis is "almost as good as new", he told this reporter.

Corp. Dalton H. Garrett, of Pahokee, has received his discharge after four and one-half years in the army. He was discharged at Camp Blanding on Sept. 28. Dalton went through the Australian campaign, New Guinea and was in the Philippines for the liberation. His ribbons denote service in these areas. He was a member of the Sixth Rangers.

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Personal

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Elmer Jones was a business visitor in Orlando on Monday.

Lt. Kenny Mock and Lt. Slater Brewton were visitors in Tallahassee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Rube) Vann are on a fishing trip off the Florida Keys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson and daughter, Kathy, were visitors in Lakeland on Wednesday.

B. S. Waring had as business visitors Tuesday Dean Nelson of Orlando and Sam Blazer of No. caatee.

James H. (Jimmy) Wilson has returned to his home in Pahokee after spending the summer in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., returned home this week after spending the summer in New York State.

Fred Loyte of Maldon, Mass., is spending the season in Pahokee with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillier.

Cpl. L. L. Hawkins of Sebring is spending an 18-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Teresa Hawkins, in Pahokee.

E. J. Newson, who recently returned from overseas duty, is visiting his family here while on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton left Wednesday for California after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cru- third, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi had as guests over the weekend her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeLoach received word this week that their son, Billy DeLoach, fireman 1-c, is ill in a hospital on Samar Island in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawls have as guests Mrs. Rawls' mother, Mrs. Roe Rieves, and her sisters, Mrs. O. Herman and Mrs. Louie Dempsey all of High Springs.

Thomas Lovell, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell, arrived recently from Tennessee to spend the season here. He is now employed at M. P. Holman, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton of Avon Park visited Mrs. Seth Roberts, Miss Mabel Collins and other

relatives in Pahokee over the weekend.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong while he is on a 30-day leave from the air base at Tuscon, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis have moved from Pelican Lake into one of the Ora Powell cottages on Canal Point Road. An employee of USSC for the past nine years, Mr. Davis is now working for Friend and Son, Pahokee vegetable growers.

Elarbees Entertain For Their Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Elarbee entertained at the Glades Club on Wednesday night of this week with a dinner and dancing party honoring their daughter, Mrs. John P. Scarlett, who is leaving Sunday for Jacksonville to join her husband who is a ship's cook 2-c in the Navy and is returning to Jacksonville after overseas duty in the Tokyo area. Mrs. Scarlett has been employed at the local offices of the Florida Power and Light Company for the past six months.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gammage, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. de Moya, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Miss Gloria Humphries, Miss Eva Louise Elarbee, Paul Green and Mr. Baccus.

Moberg Will Install New Church Officers

All the newly elected Church, Sunday School, Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union officers for the new church year are respectfully requested to be present at the eleven o'clock service, First Baptist Church of Pahokee, at which time the past- or, Rev. C. A. Moberg will conduct a program of Installation and Consecration. Following this, The Lord's Supper will be observed. The Ladies' Quartet will present the selection "Breathe On Me" (Hatch-McKinney). The choir will sing "Let Others See Jesus in You" (McKinney).

The average of two hundred in Sunday School was maintained last Sunday, with two hundred and thirty eight in attendance. One hundred were in the Training Union. At the seven thirty preaching service, Rev. Moberg will preach on "Did the Whale actually swallow Jonah?" The class Quartet will sing. The fifty voice Junior-Intermediate choir also will sing.

Mrs. W. H. Vann has returned to Pahokee after spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C. She was accompanied home by Mrs. O. R. Blech who was at Hendersonville two weeks visiting Mrs. Vann.

Thanksgiving May Be On November 22nd

Unless Congress makes a change, Florida will observe Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 22, the fourth Thursday in November.

The 1945 Legislature passed a bill setting the State's observance on the date prescribed by Congress or the President. The last word from Washington appears to be an act of 1941 setting the fourth Thursday as Thanksgiving in all the States.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lincoln of Chosen announce the birth of a son, Dwight Eugene, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Velma Lucille, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Webster of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Griggs of Stuart announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Oct. 3.

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

I like margarine. In fact, I like it just as well as home-made or creamery butter. However, I can see where restaurants are going to take my appetite for margarine. Maybe it's because it's cheap. Maybe it's because the folks are in a hurry. But, my morning grits with a gob of margarine slapped on as the waitress comes past the margarine bowl certainly takes one's appetite. I wonder if it wouldn't be daintier and more appetizing if the margarine was kept in the refrigerator in slices, cubes, half-moon shapes or what have you—just anything to get away from the "blob" style in which it is served nowadays. And, while I'm on the subject have you ever seen a "blob" of margarine served on grits that had been off the fire just a little too long?

Mrs. Troy Whitman of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Ira Bazemore of Fort Pierce were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood in Pahokee on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Bennet of Fort Pierce accompanied them to Pahokee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. J. Williams and Bertha M. Williams, holder of Tax Certificate No. 7560 issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 14 to 16, Inclusive Block 9 Town of Boyton being a Subdivision of NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 Section 28, Township 45 South, Range 43 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

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